1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 NATHAN S. TREAT, CASE NO. C09-5095KLS 11 Plaintiff, 12 **ORDER GRANTING** v. PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO 13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE Commissioner of PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS Social Security, 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not 18 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. 19 The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to issue the Summonses. 20 DATED this 3rd day of March, 2009. 21 22 23 Karen L. Strombom 24 United States Magistrate Judge 25 26 27 28

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